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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Vehicle Mirror Mounting Apparatus And Method For Assembling Same by inventor(s) Alexander Stenzel described in application serial no. 10/036,341, filed on December 26, 2001.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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For: Vehicle Mirror Mounting Apparatus And Method For Assembling Same

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY LANG-MEKRA NORTH AMERICA, LLC  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(includes reference to PCT International Applications)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Vehicle Mirror Mounting Apparatus And Method For Assembling Same

the specification of which

- (x) is attached hereto.  
(x) was filed on December 26, 2001 as  
Application Serial No. (unknown),  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)  
( ) was filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International Application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)  
(if PCT, indicate "PCT" under Country)

Priority Claimed

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	( ) ( ) Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 and/or 119 of any United States application(s) or PCT International Application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.  
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